

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/643,168  
Applicant: Glen S. Axelrod  
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Title: **“ANIMAL CHEW CONTAINING HARD AND SOFT CHEWING SURFACES”**  
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**AMENDMENT B**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Authorization for Credit Card payment of the RCE fee is being filed via EFS. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.